the Daily City Press Combined. REPORTED CAPTURE OF THE CON-FEDERATE COMMISSIONERS.

Our telegraphic dispatches, this morning from Richmond allege the capture of our Commussio ers, Messra. Mason and Madenta, while on route for Lurope, by the agents of the Lincoln government. They were sailing up a British madspamer, which is represented as having been boarded by a Federal war-vessel, nuder command of Commodore Withkes, and being caps tured, were taken to Ferinas Montoe as prisoners of war. This intelligence appears to have been communicated by Gen. Woon to Gen. HYGER, and was some thence to Richmond by telegraph The proceeding is so utterly and evious, and in such palpable contravention of the laws of nations, that we are maintaily disposed at first blash to give but little credit to it. But when we come to consider the disreputable character of the Lincoln government, its faintfeal disregard of everything that savors of law and order and its knew desire to full every consummation that can in any way further the Southern cause, we are disposed to abute our skepticism, and believe that, under the circumstances, it may not be without foundation in fact.

This entrage upon the British flag, if that government will retains its wonted self-respect. It recent to us, will raise an issue with the Federal wig-wam at Washington, which may find There is no principle of international law more definitely settled than that a national flag upon the high seas gives the same post-offen that would be derived from being within the immediate territorial jurisdiction of the government to whom the fire belongs. Hence the acrest of their commissioners was as Hiegal and unauthorized, as that of Mr. YANCEY, who is now in London or Judge Rost, in Paris, would be. It is true that, in time of war, by way of enferring the rights of bulligerents against the delinquenties of neutrals, the law of nations arms them with the practical power of visitation and scarch, soil it is probable that Mr. Sawago will sock an apology for so high-handed a procedure in this entrerfuge. It is founded upon necessity, however, and its design is to prevent neutral vessels from carrying an enemy's property, interpeter dispatches. Though some nations have been disposed to question and even Tesist the energies of the right, as was the case with the Baltir Confederacy during the American war, and the Convention of Raltic powers in 1801; according to Chanceller KENT, the highest authorities "acknowledge the right in time of war at noting on sound principles of public jurisp valence, and upon the institutes and practire of all great marifing powers."

But, says the same author, "this right is conflued to private merchant reserts, and does not from the exercise of any civil or criminal junediction but that of the sovereign power to which they bring, is millionly assented, claimed and eastroich." The sens principle applies with equal Kern to any other government vessel which is writer the immediate supervision and control of the sational authorities, as is the case with apatile mail steamer like the one upon which these alleged cuptures were made. A contrary doctrine we believe, a not to be found in any include whitecomplication of extises, or even admined in any menty.

In the case of Parks Phenents, 2 Dodson Rep. 450, the question was raised whether a public tive is known of the movements of the Yankee in-

upon the chievon of the Confederate States as arent powers, and of an impositive negotiation can only say that the prospect is propitions. with them." The transportation of the Confederate Commissioners comes within this clause. and in so wise violates an assume I attirude at under the pretection of the British flag, and this sheer intuit to that flag. It is a rusus belli, and ment: "Should this expectation be realized, Claiborne, was sent to break up the Federal should be accepted an such by Great Dritain Letheras will necessarily be suspended during. Green on the 17th, the Februar having left two forming the present jury system. This bill was resting upon her in the eyes of the weeld.

It is very probable that when called to acment will disown all responsibility for the conand the seizure of efficial dispatches found upon Hessians are whipped " the persons of the Commissioners from our gov-

Under this bend, the Archande of yesterday

published a rather vertices card, addressed to the 137 The Texas State Genetic learns from one

more secretal, to be well posted as to the posi- appointed for them. tion wed our little of his stamper. I know that I the morning of the 7th, that he was apprised by emergency. one of his staff, through a sentine t, of the actual The first of the properties of regions as followed as a surple of the second as in the state of some was a least of the second as in the state of the second As to the serthweeks, to retail allusion has been county, adds: "The people of my county are past is regarded by some as the calm which premade as to pertrait account le l'apran's force to hold itsown until rélief could be sent, it was determined to belling against the Florpout government." that the inher complayed in its constitution could Another letter, dated Monterey, November 7th, The Petersburg Express says that a large | Brigade are located. | The Federal's issue

successful Skirmish Near Springfield!

THESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 19. The Enemy Retreating Northward!

TATE LEGISLATURE AT NEOSHO!

THE PROSPECT BRIGHT! Capt. Same to Myranson, who arrived in this y day before yesterday, direct from Spring-

ld, as the heater of dispatches to the Presipringfield on the 2nd inst., of which we have owning on the day mentioned, 329 Confederate he town of Springfield learned that they were on to be attached by FREMENT'S body

con the field in great disorder. The Confederates sustained a loss of six killed

and seven weended. The Federal force, comprising Gen. HUNTER's may at Springfield, was reported by our scouts

essville, when Cupt. Mygusos ist about ten dred men attacked one hundred and fitty Union Kanged. sys upo with a combined army of about shrickers and made them take water. No blood We get no news of consequence to-day from

outliern boys, surrious for a fight. He, himself, our from the thraidom of Black-Republican op-

The meeting of the Missouri State legislatur thich passed the ordinance of secusion at Nedie on the 2nd inst., was well attended-a full winou being present, including twenty-three numbers of the upper, and seventy-soven of the war house. Nineteen of the former and sixtyant of the latter constitute a quorum. The ordinance was passed ununinously, and

sithout a dissenting voice. It was dispatched

reach, but has, on the contrary, accorded to North to convey the news of their glorious mains of Bagely are en route to Mobile. them an official acknowledgment as "ballig- achievement at Port Royal, and to bring reinerents," and as Wheatus observes in his work forcements. A few days will bring us informat Nashville, November 18. - The Bowling on international faw; "the practice of ma tion of their movements. In the meantime the Green correspondent of the Union and Ameritions has allowed to neutral States the most active preparations are making to take care can says a gentleman direct from Edizabethnown privilege of receiving ministers from beilig- of the spawn they have left upon our shores. We reports that the Federals, 4000 strong, had ad-

and all the compositors, are volunteers, who, at vention met this morning. Fifty-one counties duct of this man Wilkers, and offer some unmeaning apology concled in humble language to march at a moment's warning; hence president. A provisional government for South-

to be following up mutual insults and defiance, Largely upon his individual means to provide for Phitapeterns, November 12.—The Enquirer of his sick men.

normalise of the river ever since his has been in divided, and that debtors in other counties than Spain. command at the post and I know that no gen eral offices has ever made greater execution, or Mobile will make their reports to Receivers

or daylight, that bill appropriating \$154,000 for the immediate he promptly informed the general clivers of the internal processed to make the property of the first, and processed to make the property of the bay or harber of Mobile. The bill has related to the processed to

the hence spend in assembling away the forest on written by an intelligent field officer, says : rifled columbial of nine inch bors, and weighing the columbial of nine inch bors, and weighing columbial of the Star Spangled Baumer, these the apparaise shore, so as to place it under cover of the grams of the fore, especially as the result has shown, it was practically as the result has shown, it was practically as the result has shown, it was practically as the first of the grams of the fore, especially as the result has shown, it was practically as the first of the grams of the fore, shown the fore the shown the side of the first.

For S. Heiskell, a well-known citizen of Konz county, and a great year and a great preparations of the shore in our tents a half into the state of th the appearing all the force of the guins of the force of

Telegraphic Alews.

REPORTED CAPTURE OF MESSES. SLIBELL AND MASON!

PEDERAL OUTRAGE UPON THE BRITISH FLAG!

RECHEDOND, November 17, 1g61. pecial Through to the Appeal.).

Epirous Apprair. A disputch has been level at the War Department, announcing t we one or the Federal war steamers, and the commissioners taken prisoners. They were in cisoned at Old Point Comfort on landing.

IMPORTANT PROM AREANSAN.

Advance Movements of the Sederals. Special Dispatch to the Memphis Append; courd, numbering four hundred and fifty Little Rock, November 18.—An explosicounted men, withdrew into a dense wood near messenger has just arrived from Col. Borland y and awaited their approach. This force of bringing latelligence that on Saturday last lits

s enemy soon appeared, and ascertaining their packets were driven in by the enemy, and on charmals and a charged on them vigorously three killed. The federal forces were near the south parate times, and were as often repulsed, with sen line of Missouri, and advancing. Much few as alleged loss of 169, after which they field is entertained for the safety of Pocalcoutos. K.

Reported Capture of the Contrderate Com-

Ministers Mason and Slidell, was communicated semed confident of being while to redeem Mis- the Sun Jacinto, that arrested the commissioner The Battle at Pikeville.

> The northern papers publish a disputch of the sutile at Pikoviile, in which it is stated that the Federals killed 500 and took 1000 Confederate

Pikeville battle occurred with 300 Confederates gamet 1500 Federals. Our troops lost one killed, four wounded and seven missing. The Pederals less is 207 killed, (count.d.) 140 woundto Richmond by a special messenger to the Presi- ed and 200 prisoners. This unequal loss resulted uscaded, and the enemy were entrapped. There is nothing interesting from Managass or

Another Sairmish in Virginia. ers, from burning the bridges and otherwise ob- wounded. Martin: sustained no loss. Five week than to buy one.

Their transports have probably returned to the Virginians were very slightly wounded. The re- ready for distribution for several weeks-

Luxest Kentucky Luxelligence. vanced to Pacon creek.

The small per of a virulent type and the list week, say that there is some expectation the Federals at Muldrongo's kini. Large num-

A portion of Gen. Hardee's forers, under Colwe hereby usuity our renders that the Southern cump at Tompkinsville, and returned to Bowling The Bentucky Convention.

A special to the Union and American from Hos

Late northern papers way the North is jub! lant over the Yanken success at Port Royal.

Reported Description of Yessels,

A " Rebel " Spy in Camp.

RICHMOND, November 13, 1861. It is even as I expected. No mail from Mem phis and no lope of our. On the contrary we such Important points as Charleston and Men

When the Wass Leglon made that mela avenuent of falling back from Gauley to Lewis nention of the Natural Bridge, the great wonder of nature, near Lexington. "I peg your harbrivedge." "Yes," replied the interrupt party, "I referred to the Natural Reidge "Zar," said he; " it must be duqued?"

I don't know that there is much point in to

0,000 men, all well armed. They were on the drawn. The boys are all well and full of fight. any quarter. That the Germans should greed gates of Heaven find been opened and an arte on RICHMOND, November 17.—It is ascertained the Yankes camp is, I have not to be hoped, which your writer has been staying, was every a that the Federal vessel San Jacinto hearded the Yankoedom through all its berders is sold to run with the watery element, and for a dry place St Louis. Parce had distributed forty rounds. British steamer at sea and took off the Combuler- Uncoin, longist with a price, bound hand and he had to take refuge in the third story. carridges to his now, ordering them to hold ste Ministers Mason and Slidell and the secreta- first, and must do his hidding. The foreign sequence of so much water in realiness to march on notice. They Eustis and Macfarismit. They are all now Yunkees are quite as much his slaves as the was supposed that it was his intention to at Fortress Monroe. The news of the capture of Connecticuities or the Illinoisians. The only to Norfolk from Fortress Monroe by Gen. Weel long been accustomed to oppression, though of a bave been placed as pickets on Harrison' to Gen. Hayes. Commodore Wilken commanded less grinding sort than that of the Federal gov- Island. The water continuing to rise has forced

city. One of the proprietors handed up throats credit to himself-that there was not a determit ed and bloody assistance to the officers of the come the fact that our men were necessarily am- isw. Well, indeed, was it that nothing of this fier; it is used now as a grammy. The rooms

is pound, urgs no 30 cents a dozen, coffee is not cleant in Philadelphia. dated April 16th, 1763. In flowe from and after its passage.

a in the Jury System. Engrous Assent: In your lists of the 14th nstant, your main "honder" is headed "Our Jury System-Necessity of Reform." Reference black measles were raying as a fearing rate among in their made to the enecessity of the present Logislature acting on this subject. I Rel it disto myself that my resisting uts about I know the seriou I have raken on this subject. Before I his home to take my sent in the Legislature, had a hill carefully prepared on the subject of reaslandingly to the inspection and metalle approval of Judges Swayne and Humphreys. He went as far to remaily the swile of the system as was posslide without infringement of the constitution rights of parties arraigned for trial. After I in graduced the bill, it passed a first reading, and for its perpetration. All is unprincipled officers the non-appearance of our paper will indenote will be accomplished in the delay occashould be correspondence that will be elicited,
should be correspondence that will be elicited,
and the response of official dispatches found were

The non-appearance of our paper will indicate that the whole establishment has gone to
the committee was against the bill,
which is formed to merrow.

W. Scatt will be appointed Governor.

Rejolding at the North. Abe. Carathers, of Lebanon, killed it, so that you see nothing will be done to remedy the svils you complain of by the present Legislature. I find the lawyers in the House, as a general rule, approved to any change in old established laws The Joint Committee on yesterday reported a long offered, with the stepper sequence of cuffs the wants of his men. His latest donation was and blows.

STECK TO GEN, POLK.

This wants of his men. His latest donation was a check for \$500, placed in the hands of the Nashville Soldiers' Aid. Secrety, for the heards of the night of the 5th, by the boars from the Tuebill for redistricting the State for State logislative

Your obed't serv't. JOHN MARTIN.

Spain.

AN DEPORTANT ARRIVAL—The Richmond Person in the spain in the s AN IMPORTANT ARRIVAL—The Richmond Federal season times take one of our legislation of the light states that information was connected necretic same times but the horse of both at legislation of the country who had the country arrangement, though they are necessary to be at large many and the country arrangement. the had received the day previous by the government of sides of the received the day previous hy the government of sides of the received the day previous hy the government of sides of the received the day previous hy the government of sides of the received the day previous hy the government of the captive was released. The captive was released in the captive was released in the captive was released his had upon the control of the soll of the state of the second captive the four the house of the captive the four the house of the second captive the four the house of the captive the four the house of the second captive the four the house of the captive that the house of the second captive the four the house of the second captive the four the house of the captive that the house of the second captive the four the house of the captive that the house of the second captive the four the house of the captive that the captive that the captive the four the house of the captive that the house of the c

doubt they have a considerable force employed It is at this point that the colsbrated Sickles!

CARTER'S MULL, VA., Nov. 10, 1861.

Everything has gone up in price here most as- letters, rubbish, etc. I picked up a letter, in a tonishingly. Butter ranges from 40 to 75 cents good state of preservation, written by a mer-

The Legislature and the Proposed Reform our common country, I, for one, would pader journal. any intercourse with the North, further than use of the which The two Houses must be consider unant into the online appointments by the Governor, and the defining the defining the military appointments by the Governor, and able—been selected for ignorations defont.—Chionce springing up all around us, confuring us military appointments by the Governor were ully espable of living with ease and comfort— unsulmently confirmed. eye, luxury-within ourselves. And the reembrance of our suffering, emissisk by north-

terest to your readers.

the later received before went efficial experien for They will be likely to fall into Gen. Medicalals correctioned.

Nothing else worthy of native has transpired without interruption. We are informed that A.

TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE. In the Senate, on Saturday, Mr. Rildreth to of Generals for the Secent Bergade-General ported back Sonate bill in relation to tippling

Clark to take Command - Preservors Stuntion and Civaling housewand recommend its referation. I Yankor Pickets - Visit to President Mont The day was principally occupied in discussing

in any adjacent State.

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> by the thousand and one channels which the terms of the courts, and establishes statical German on Be-has been elected. The collected accordance before the North favor produced so inficial districts. Selfous; and we will be too prone, in order to The two Houses much convention to consider been mominated for Louiseman-Governor, and

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The Conspicacy.

and but the breach will be widered, and one of the late bridge-birning compliancy are point like from Richard to Bright. In the country of the breach of the breach in country and the breach of the b burn, there are but two sections of this division; wall's continued, has received his commission our Independence. But excuse this apparent of the Scate where rebellion is making any head, and entered upon the dames, the command of digression from my first intention, which was From the Jonesboro' Express we learn that the Baker Volunteers devolving, by rotation merely to give you such news as will be of in. some Soil of the cinasus of Carrer and Johnson, upon Capt. F. D. Caswell - Constitutemential, with, perhaps, a few from adjusting countries. armed with rifles, have assembled in Carner After such gallant exercises, and valuable gently, and are organizing for the purpose, it is supposed by the 17th Missiangpi supposed of resisting an a tempt to arrest the purposed of users the purp After such gallant exertions, and valuable county, and are organizing for the purpose, it is publical a maker versions card, a defense to the politics of the galloan spike. From the point of a member of member 11—A special to the Supramo of the Port version, indicatly assuming to inspirate that the business of the Supramo of the Port version, indicatly assuming to inspirate that the business of the Supramo of the Port version, indicatly assuming to inspirate that the business of the Supramo of the Port version, in a special to the politic politics of the Supramo of the Port version, and the Port version of the Supramo of the Port version of the Port v

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timber and make raths so no to cross the rivers Nothing else weathy of nature has transpored timber is pleatry.

Since I last wrote: and I will endeavor to keep. We think that the suggestion is probably a weather than the state of the good one, but it seems to us that were we there THE MENTUCKY CAMPAIGN.

CAMP RELITERIAND, SHAR PRINCIPA, KP. tain information of the plan of our enemy's

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nd, lowing Momphia yesterday morning en Our informant further states that it was reseted that the enemy has torn up the entire other camps.

READY FOR THE FOR-The editors of the Charleston Scathern Latherin, in the issue for neurrality. They were therefore legitimately that the Yankee fleet will land about Charleston, bers were dying daily unless she design to shalk the responsibility the progress of any military operations in this days before the Confederates arrived. vicinity. One of the editing committee is an army chaptain and another is a member of a rifle count for the outrage, that the Lincoln governs company ; the business agent, financial agent, selville, Ky., to-day, says the sovereignty con-

erament. Unless this base and cowardly sule. Liberal. -Col. Terry, of the Texas regiment. The next demonstration will probably be that terium is reserted to by the Lincoln wignesm, lately encamped in the vicinity of Nashville, the fleet will make an attack on Evansport. we may expect John Ball and Brother Jonathan many of whom are now there sick, has drawn

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demenally characterized us all along. But let Edwards nominated Prank W. L. a, or Brackey Mingrant News.--We learn from a private minutesities continue five years, and like mager, county, a rentry taker, and he was elected with peter, received yesheday by a granteman in this we will see countless sources of self-mainten-our opposition. On motion of Mr. Little, the city, from an affirm of the Baker Volunteers, and other and on the Political and the Col. tactive to Briggel, East Temperage, Col. Stovail since the burning of the railband bridges in that

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